

House File 2446

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1 Amend House File 2446 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 32 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 331.802, subsection 2, paragraph
4 c, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

5 c. (1) The fee and expenses of the county medical
6 examiner who performs an autopsy or conducts an
7 investigation of a any of the following persons shall
8 be paid by the state:

9 (a) A person who dies after being brought into this
10 state for emergency medical treatment by or at the
11 direction of an out-of-state law enforcement officer or
12 public authority shall be paid by the state.

13 (b) A person to whom subparagraph division (a) does
14 not apply, who dies after entering the state and who is
15 an out-of-state resident.

16 (2) A claim for payment under this paragraph "c"
17 shall be filed with the state appeal board and, if. If
18 the claim filed meets the criterion of involvement of
19 a person specified in subparagraph (1), subparagraph
20 division (a) or (b), the claim shall be authorized
21 by the board, shall be and paid out of moneys in the
22 general fund of the state not otherwise appropriated.

23 (3) A claim for payment under this paragraph "c"
24 shall not affect or delay payment of the state medical
25 examiner or other personnel of the office of the state
26 medical examiner or of the county medical examiner or
27 other personnel of the office of the county medical
28 examiner, as otherwise prescribed by rule.

29 (4) For the purposes of this paragraph "c":

30 (a) "County medical examiner" includes the state
31 medical examiner, deputy state medical examiner,
32 associate state medical examiner, or deputy county
33 medical examiner when acting as the county medical
34 examiner, or a county medical examiner investigator.

35 (b) "Out-of-state resident" means an individual who

1 is not a resident of the state of Iowa and includes an
2 individual who is not a citizen of the United States
3 nor lawfully admitted into the United States for
4 permanent residence by the United States immigration
5 and naturalization service.

6 Sec. ____ . ADOPTION OF RULES. The state medical
7 examiner, subject to the approval of the director
8 of public health pursuant to section 691.6, shall
9 adopt administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A to
10 implement this Act.>

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